

REMARKS

1. Applicant appreciates that the examiner has lifted his previous restriction without request to do so.
2. The specification is amended to address the objections lodged by the examiner with respect to drawing number references.
3. In regard to the objection under Examiners paragraph 3, the specification is amended (page 4, line 13) to specifically cite for light assembly 12, "the "body, internals and function thereof being described in U.S. patent number 5,437,066, " which is included by reference on page 1, lines 8-9 . Proper antecedent for t he compression of the light assembly length between the cavity ends is established by amendment to the specification (page 3, line 6; page 4, line 8; page 4, line 27 ; page 5, line 10 and by amendment to the claim so that the same language is used in the limitations.

Claims 6, 10, 21 and 25 are likewise grounded by the above amendments and by that of page 5, adding a description of the effect of residual compressive forces illustrated in Fig. 5.
4. In response to examiner's rejection of the claims in his paragraph 4, claims 1 and 16 are amended to be clearly identifiable as apparatus claims and ithus, nclude the light assembly as a limitation.
5. The specification is amended to support claims 3 and 18 (page 5, line 13). The "Alternatively...." language of the amendment finds support in the "Summary", page 3, lines 4-5. .
6. Claims 5, 9, 20 and 24 are canceled

7. In response to examiner's rejection of the claims in his paragraph 4, claim 16 is amended to be clearly identifiable as an apparatus claim including the light assembly as a limitation.

8. Claims 1 and 16 are amended to recite the toilet seat as being "mountable", rather than mounted to the toilet bowl, so that the bowl is not part of the claimed apparatus.

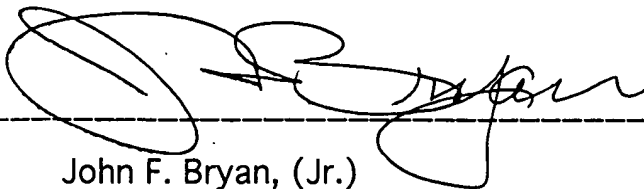
9. Applicant understands that claim renumbering will be required and apologizes that preliminary amendments were not more orderly arranged..

10. 35 U.S.C. needs no comment .

11. It is submitted that claims 1 and 16, as amended, distinguish the present invention over Mills '600 in that the mounting of Mills is in a different location, not requiring the limitations of centrally located cavity, cavity end walls or resiliently reduced length of the instant claims..

Applicant respectfully represents that the claims are in condition for allowance and requests that the claims as amended and newly presented be considered and allowed.

Respectfully,



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